

House Resolution No. 377

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri couple whose efforts and accomplishments have made them a source of inspiration to all those around them; and

Whereas, Day and Whitney Kerr, residents of Arrow Rock, Missouri, have been chosen as the recipients of the 2008 Missouri Preservation Rozier Award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon them by the Missouri Alliance for Historical Preservation; and

Whereas, Day and Whitney Kerr have restored five homes since 1958, including a Kansas City turn of the century home built by William Rockhill Nelson and Prairie Park, an 1848 Greek Revival Mansion built by William Sappington near Arrow Rock; and

Whereas, in 2007 Day and Whitney Kerr were instrumental in founding an advocacy group by the name of Citizens to Protect State Parks and Historic Sites; and

Whereas, Day Kerr has also enjoyed recognition by being a Trustee for the Jackson County Historical Society; the founder, President, and an eight-year Trustee for the Historic Kansas City Foundation; a longtime associate of the John Wornall House Museum in Kansas City, where she serves as President; President of the Friends of Arrow Rock; and current Trustee for the Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre; and

Whereas, Whitney Kerr has further distinguished himself by being a real estate agent, a four-year member of the Kansas City Landmarks Commission, a charter member of the Union Station Commission, a Trustee and Vice President of the Jackson County Historical Society, President of the Missouri State Parks Foundation, and current Vice President of Missouri Mansion Preservation, Incorporated; and

Whereas, recipients of the 1997 Missouri Preservation McRenolds Award, Day and Whitney Kerr's generosity and hospitality have enriched the lives of countless Missourians and have ensured a bright future for many more residents to come:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Day and Whitney Kerr for their selection to receive the 2008 Missouri Preservation Rozier Award and in further wishing them continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Day and Whitney Kerr.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 377, adopted January 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker